

SAMPLE BALLOT

PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Instructions to Voters:

- Use only a blue or black ballpoint pen to mark your choices.
- You must connect the head and tail of the arrow for your vote to count. You only need to draw one line.
- To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name on the blank line provided and connect the head and tail of the arrow. The law does not allow write-ins for voter-nominated offices.
- If you make a mistake, ask a poll worker for another ballot. If you are voting by mail, follow the instructions you received with your ballot.



<p>Party-Nominated Offices The party label accompanying the name of a candidate for party-nominated office on the general election ballot means that the candidate is the official nominee of the party shown.</p>	<p>Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices All voters, regardless of the party preference they disclosed upon registration, or refusal to disclose a party preference, may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office. The party preference, if any, designated by a candidate for a voter-nominated office is selected by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or that the party approves of the candidate. The party preference, if any, of a candidate for a nonpartisan office does not appear on the ballot.</p>
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Party-Nominated Offices

President and Vice President

Vote for One Party	
DONALD J. TRUMP for President	Republican
MICHAEL R. PENCE for Vice President	American Independent
GARY JOHNSON for President	Libertarian
BILL WELD for Vice President	Libertarian
JILL STEIN for President	Green
AJAMU BARAKA for Vice President	Green
HILLARY CLINTON for President	Democratic
TIM KAINE for Vice President	Democratic
GLORIA ESTELA LA RIVA for President	Peace and Freedom
DENNIS J. BANKS for Vice President	Peace and Freedom

Voter-Nominated Offices

United States Senator

Vote for One	
LORETTA L. SANCHEZ Party Preference: Democratic United States Congresswoman	
KAMALA D. HARRIS Party Preference: Democratic Attorney General of California	

United States Representative

20th District Vote for One	
JIMMY PANETTA Party Preference: Democratic Deputy District Attorney	
CASEY LUCIUS Party Preference: Republican Councilmember/Professor/Mother	

State Senator

17th District Vote for One	
BILL MONNING Party Preference: Democratic California State Senator	
PALMER KAIN Party Preference: Republican Community Volunteer	

Member of the State Assembly

29th District Vote for One	
SIERRA ROBERTS Party Preference: Republican Entrepreneur	
MARK STONE Party Preference: Democratic Assemblymember	

Nonpartisan Offices

City

City of Capitola

Member of City Council Vote for no more than Two	
BOB EDGREN Retired	
KRISTEN PETERSEN Congressional Aide	
ED BOTTORFF Incumbent	

**Treasurer
Vote for One**

PETER WILK Retired Engineering Manager	

District

Central Fire Protection District

**Director
Vote for no more than Four**

KEVIN WALTER Retired Bus Operator	
CHARLES HOWARD Incumbent	
RICHARD PHILLIPS Incumbent	
JOHN P. LUCCHESI Retired Battalion Chief	
OWEN T. MILLER Retired Battalion Chief	
MICHAEL C. MITCHELL Director	
DAVID BURNHAM Retired Truck Driver	
BRUCE BETTENCOURT Pharmacist	

Soquel Creek Water District

**Director-Short Term
Vote for One**

RACHÉL LATHER Water Engineer/Director	
JOHN EDWARD BARGETTO Winemaker/Businessman	

Measures Submitted to Voters

State

51	SCHOOL BONDS. FUNDING FOR K-12 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Authorizes \$9 billion in general obligation bonds for new construction and modernization of K-12 public school facilities; charter schools and vocational education facilities; and California Community Colleges facilities. Fiscal Impact: State costs of about \$17.6 billion to pay off both the principal (\$9 billion) and interest (\$8.6 billion) on the bonds. Payments of about \$500 million per year for 35 years.	YES ←
		NO ←

52	MEDI-CAL HOSPITAL FEE PROGRAM. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Extends indefinitely an existing statute that imposes fees on hospitals to fund Medi-Cal health care services, care for uninsured patients, and children's health coverage. Fiscal Impact: Uncertain fiscal effect, ranging from relatively little impact to annual state General Fund savings of around \$1 billion and increased funding for public hospitals in the low hundreds of millions of dollars annually.	YES ←
		NO ←

53	REVENUE BONDS. STATEWIDE VOTER APPROVAL. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Requires statewide voter approval before any revenue bonds can be issued or sold by the state for certain projects if the bond amount exceeds \$2 billion. Fiscal Impact: State and local fiscal effects are unknown and would depend on which projects are affected by the measure and what actions government agencies and voters take in response to the measure's voting requirement.	YES ←
		NO ←

54	LEGISLATURE. LEGISLATION AND PROCEEDINGS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Prohibits Legislature from passing any bill unless published on Internet for 72 hours before vote. Requires Legislature to record its proceedings and post on Internet. Authorizes use of recordings. Fiscal Impact: One-time costs of \$1 million to \$2 million and ongoing costs of about \$1 million annually to record legislative meetings and make videos of those meetings available on the Internet.	YES ←
		NO ←

55	TAX EXTENSION TO FUND EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Extends by twelve years the temporary personal income tax increases enacted in 2012 on earnings over \$250,000, with revenues allocated to K-12 schools, California Community Colleges, and, in certain years, healthcare. Fiscal Impact: Increased state revenues—\$4 billion to \$9 billion annually from 2019-2030—depending on economy and stock market. Increased funding for schools, community colleges, health care for low-income people, budget reserves, and debt payments.	YES ←
		NO ←

56	CIGARETTE TAX TO FUND HEALTHCARE, TOBACCO USE PREVENTION, RESEARCH, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE. Increases cigarette tax by \$2.00 per pack, with equivalent increase on other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine. Fiscal Impact: Additional net state revenue of \$1 billion to \$1.4 billion in 2017-18, with potentially lower revenues in future years. Revenues would be used primarily to augment spending on health care for low-income Californians.	YES ←
		NO ←



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State

57 **CRIMINAL SENTENCES. PAROLE. JUVENILE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AND SENTENCING. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.** Allows parole consideration for nonviolent felons. Authorizes sentence credits for rehabilitation, good behavior, and education. Provides juvenile court judge decides whether juvenile will be prosecuted as adult. Fiscal Impact: Net state savings likely in the tens of millions of dollars annually, depending on implementation. Net county costs of likely a few million dollars annually.

YES ←

NO ←

58 **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Preserves requirement that public schools ensure students obtain English language proficiency. Requires school districts to solicit parent/community input in developing language acquisition programs. Requires instruction to ensure English acquisition as rapidly and effectively as possible. Authorizes school districts to establish dual-language immersion programs for both native and non-native English speakers. Fiscal Impact: No notable fiscal effect on school districts or state government.

YES ←

NO ←

59 **CORPORATIONS. POLITICAL SPENDING. FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS. LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY QUESTION.** Asks whether California's elected officials should use their authority to propose and ratify an amendment to the federal Constitution overturning the United States Supreme Court decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*. *Citizens United* ruled that laws placing certain limits on political spending by corporations and unions are unconstitutional. Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal effect on state or local governments.

Shall California's elected officials use all of their constitutional authority, including, but not limited to, proposing and ratifying one or more amendments to the United States Constitution, to overturn *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* (2010) 558 U.S. 310, and other applicable judicial precedents, to allow the full regulation or limitation of campaign contributions and spending, to ensure that all citizens, regardless of wealth, may express their views to one another, and to make clear that corporations should not have the same constitutional rights as human beings?

YES ←

NO ←

60 **ADULT FILMS. CONDOMS. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires adult film performers to use condoms during filming of sexual intercourse. Requires producers to pay for performer vaccinations, testing, and medical examinations. Requires producers to post condom requirement at film sites. Fiscal Impact: Likely reduction of state and local tax revenues of several million dollars annually. Increased state spending that could exceed \$1 million annually on regulation, partially offset by new fees.

YES ←

NO ←

61 **STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASES. PRICING STANDARDS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Prohibits state from buying any prescription drug from a drug manufacturer at price over lowest price paid for the drug by United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Exempts managed care programs funded through Medi-Cal. Fiscal Impact: Potential for state savings of an unknown amount depending on (1) how the measure's implementation challenges are addressed and (2) the responses of drug manufacturers regarding the provision and pricing of their drugs.

YES ←

NO ←

62 **DEATH PENALTY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Repeals death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Applies retroactively to existing death sentences. Increases the portion of life inmates' wages that may be applied to victim restitution. Fiscal Impact: Net ongoing reduction in state and county criminal justice costs of around \$150 million annually within a few years, although the impact could vary by tens of millions of dollars depending on various factors.

YES ←

NO ←

School

63 **FIREARMS. AMMUNITION SALES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Requires background check and Department of Justice authorization to purchase ammunition. Prohibits possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines. Establishes procedures for enforcing laws prohibiting firearm possession by specified persons. Requires Department of Justice's participation in federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System. Fiscal Impact: Increased state and local court and law enforcement costs, potentially in the tens of millions of dollars annually, related to a new court process for removing firearms from prohibited persons after they are convicted.

YES ←

NO ←

64 **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Legalizes marijuana under state law, for use by adults 21 or older. Imposes state taxes on sales and cultivation. Provides for industry licensing and establishes standards for marijuana products. Allows local regulation and taxation. Fiscal Impact: Additional tax revenues ranging from high hundreds of millions of dollars to over \$1 billion annually, mostly dedicated to specific purposes. Reduced criminal justice costs of tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES ←

NO ←

65 **CARRYOUT BAGS. CHARGES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Redirects money collected by grocery and certain other retail stores through mandated sale of carryout bags. Requires stores to deposit bag sale proceeds into a special fund to support specified environmental projects. Fiscal Impact: Potential state revenue of several tens of millions of dollars annually under certain circumstances, with the monies used to support certain environmental programs.

YES ←

NO ←

66 **DEATH PENALTY. PROCEDURES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.** Changes procedures governing state court challenges to death sentences. Designates superior court for initial petitions and limits successive petitions. Requires appointed attorneys who take noncapital appeals to accept death penalty appeals. Exempts prison officials from existing regulation process for developing execution methods. Fiscal Impact: Unknown ongoing impact on state court costs for processing legal challenges to death sentences. Potential prison savings in the tens of millions of dollars annually.

YES ←

NO ←

67 **BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS. REFERENDUM.** A "Yes" vote approves, and a "No" vote rejects, a statute that prohibits grocery and other stores from providing customers single-use plastic or paper carryout bags but permits sale of recycled paper bags and reusable bags. Fiscal Impact: Relatively small fiscal effects on state and local governments, including a minor increase in state administrative costs and possible minor local government savings from reduced litter and waste management costs.

YES ←

NO ←

School

Santa Cruz City High School District

A To upgrade local middle and high school classrooms, science labs, career training facilities, and technology infrastructure to support student achievement in math, science, engineering, English, social studies, visual/performing arts, technology, and skilled trades; acquire, renovate, construct/equip classrooms, sites/facilities; and improve school safety, security and disabled access; shall Santa Cruz City High School District issue \$140 million in bonds at legal interest rates, with independent citizen oversight, annual audits, and all funds benefitting local middle and high schools.

BONDS YES ←

BONDS NO ←

Soquel Union Elementary School District

C To improve the quality of education with funding that cannot be taken by the State; repair/replace leaky roofs; make health, safety and security improvements; replace deteriorating plumbing and sewer systems; improve student access to computers and modern technology; modernize/construct classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; and upgrade inadequate electrical systems; shall Soquel Union Elementary School District issue \$42,000,000 of bonds at legal interest rates, have an independent citizens' oversight committee, and have NO money used for administrative salaries?

BONDS YES ←

BONDS NO ←

County

D **Safety, Pothole Repair, Traffic Relief, Transit Improvement Measure.** In order to: improve children's safety around schools; repair potholes; repave streets; improve traffic flow on Highway 1; maintain senior/disabled transit; reduce global warming pollution by providing transportation options like sidewalks, buses, bike lanes, trails; preserve rail options; shall Santa Cruz County voters adopt an ordinance establishing a half-cent sales tax for 30 years, raising approximately \$17 million annually, requiring citizen oversight, independent audits, and funds spent locally?

YES ←

NO ←

E **Amendment of the Cannabis Business Tax Ordinance.** To protect the quality of life in Santa Cruz County and to fund essential County services such as police, fire, emergency response, health services, youth and senior programs, job creation, housing, environmental protection, and animal shelter/adoption, shall Measure K be amended to revise the definition of cannabis to conform to State law and revise the definition of cannabis business or medical marijuana business to include all cannabis businesses with all funds staying local?

YES ←

NO ←

City

City of Capitola

F Without increasing taxes, shall the City of Capitola extend the 2017 sunset date of its current one-quarter percent sales tax for an additional ten years to protect essential city services and facilities, such as police and emergency safety programs, protect the wharf and beach from storms and rising sea levels and maintain and improve parks, sidewalks and bike lanes with all funds staying local?

YES ←

NO ←

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